



Review of the APS - Are you being served?

Public hearing 20 June 2012 in Canberra

Senior representatives of the key agencies responsible for public sector governance and administration are to discuss whole of government issues and trends at a public hearing of the Joint Committee of Public Accounts and Audit.

Committee Chair Robert Oakeshott MP said "A lot of time, effort and money has gone into developing plans for major APS-wide reform. The Committee is interested in hearing how these initiatives are progressing; and whether they are leading to a stronger APS and supporting better services for the Australian public".

Representatives from the Australian Public Service Commission, Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet, Department of Finance and Deregulation, and the Australian National Audit Office will appear before the Committee to discuss topical APS issues and to give an update on the implementation of recommendations stemming from the *Blueprint for the Reform of Australian Government Administration*.

The hearing will be held on **Wednesday 20 June 2012**, from **11:30 am to 12:15 pm** in **Committee Room 2R1, Parliament House, Canberra**.

More information, including the public hearing program, can be found on the Committee's website at:

http://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/House_of_Representatives_Committees?url=jcpaa/aps_06_12/hearings.htm

Live broadcast: http://www.aph.gov.au/News_and_Events/Watch_Parliament

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